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Weekly Summer Flounder Quota Report (No. 28)

Summer Flounder Landings and State Commercial Quotas (Pounds) for 1999.

State	Late Entries	Week Ending 17-Jul-99	Period	1999 Quotas	Percent Landed
			Cumulative Total (to date)		
ME	0	0	5,856	4,450	131.6
NH	0	0	0	51	0
MA	1,797	128,755	455,755	757,842	60.1
RI	409	29,734	1,215,020	1,742,583	69.7
CT	189	13,567	178,973	250,791	71.4
NY	44	5,945	603,486	790,948	76.3
NJ	50	1,334	1,005,093	1,853,926	54.2
DE	0	0	5,129	-25,439	-
MD	1,086	1,896	48,111	217,088	22.2
VA	24,584	0	1,411,526	2,193,168	64.4
NC	0	310	2,237,627	3,044,589	73.5
Total	28,159	181,541	7,166,576	10,855,436	66

Notes:

The Federal commercial quota for the State of Maine has been harvested. Effective 0001 hour, Tuesday, March 30, 1999, fishing vessels with a federal permit may no longer land summer flounder in Maine.

The total quota reflects pounds available for landings in states with quota. States with negative allocations have zero (0) pounds of quota available.

For the week ending July 17, 1999, 214 dealers held a federal summer flounder permit. Of those 214 dealers, 169 (79%) have submitted a weekly quota report for the current reporting week. Because Massachusetts dealers submit weekly quota reports directly to the state, they were not included in these calculations.

Negative late entries are the result of corrections to the database.

The following summary is updated as information is received, and may not reflect recent state actions. Readers are urged to contact the appropriate state agency for further information.

These data are the best available to NMFS when this report was compiled. Data are supplied to NMFS by dealers and/or state agencies and may be preliminary.

State Information on Summer Flounder

State/ Commonwealth	Closure status	Trip/Possession Limits (pounds)	Other Provisions/ Pending Changes	State Contact
Maine	Federal		Effective 0001 hrs on 3/30/99	Kerry Lyons 207-633-9510
New Hampshire				603-868-1095
Massachusetts		100 lb	Effective 4/23/99	Dave Pierce 617-727-3193
Rhode Island		100 lb	Effective 0001 hrs on 6/1/99	Richard Sisson 401-789-3094
Connecticut		250 lb No vessel shall be in possession of more than this amount in Connecticut waters except that vessels sailing prior to midnight Wednesday, July 21, 1999 shall be allowed to land 400 pounds at the end of that trip.	Effective 0001 hrs on 7/22/99 until 15% of the annual quota has been landed.	Deb Shake 860-434-6043
New York		30 lb trip limit and not more than 10% by weight of all species landed or sold	Effective 0001 hrs on 6/6/99	John Mason 516-444-0453
New Jersey		Effective 1801 hrs on 7/1/99, no vessel shall land or possess any summer flounder in excess of the by-catch trip limit of 100 lb. By-catch landings may not exceed 10%, by weight, of all species landed and sold.	Effective 1800 hrs on 7/1/99, New Jersey's directed summer flounder fishery will be closed.	Tom McCloy 609-292-2083
Delaware				Rick Cole 302-739-4782
Maryland		2,000 lb for vessels with Maryland summer flounder landing permit	For vessels without a Maryland summer flounder landing permit, 200 lb from the Atlantic Coast and 100 lb from the Chesapeake Bay	Harley Speir 410-260-8303
Virginia	State	Vessels shall be limited to no more than 10% by weight of all other landed species on board.	Effective 4/7/99 through 11/15/99	Lewis Gillingham 757-247-2243
North Carolina	State		Effective 2/20/99	Fentress "Red" Munden, 919-726-7021